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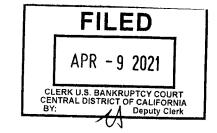
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA ANA DIVISION

In re: Case No.: 8:21-BK-10525-ES THE SOURCE HOTEL, LLC, Chapter 11 Debtor. RESPONSE BY THE CITY OF BUENA PARK TO MOTION OF SHADY BIRD LENDING, LLC FOR ORDER EXCUSING STATE COURT RECEIVER FROM TURNOVER OF ASSETS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 543; DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER G. CARDINALE IN SUPPORT THEREOF Hearing: Date: April 15, 2021 10:20 a.m. Time: Place: ZoomGov

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RESPONSE BY THE CITY OF BUENA PARK TO MOTION OF SHADY BIRD LENDING, LLC FOR ORDER EXCUSING STATE COURT RECEIVER FROM TURNOVER OF ASSETS; DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER G. CARDINALE

The City of Buena Park, a municipal corporation organized and existing pursuant to its charter and California law (the "City" or "Buena Park"), hereby files this response (the "Response") to that certain Motion of Shady Bird Lending, LLC For Order Excusing State Court Receiver From Turnover Of Assets Pursuant 11 U.S.C. § 543 [Doc No. 51] (the "Motion") filed by Shady Bird Lending, LLC ("Shady Bird"), and to that certain Opposition To Motion Of Shady Bird Lending, LLC For Order Excusing State Court Receiver From Turnover Of Assets Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 543 [Doc No. 65] (the "Opposition") filed by The Source Hotel, LLC (the "Debtor").

I.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

Buena Park only recently learned of this Action but respectfully submits that it is an interested and vital party to these proceedings. As detailed below, the "Hotel Project" that serves as security for Shady Bird's interest is part of a much larger "Mixed Use Project" that occupies an entire city block (nearly 13 acres) at the corner of Beach Boulevard and Orangethorpe Avenue in the City of Buena Park (the "Project Site"). The entire Project Site is governed by and subject to two (2) agreements with the City, both of which are recorded on the Project Site senior to the interests of Debtor and Shady Bird, and which require the Hotel Project to be completed and operated with a high-quality establishment, and which contemplate the City's provision of ongoing taxpayer revenues to assist and incentivize the hotel's completion and operation. The City lacks necessary information to formally oppose or support the Motion at this time, but instead submits this Response to make known its interest in the Hotel Project, its desire to see the Hotel Project completed and operated as currently approved, and to request that the Court consider the interests and investment of the City and its residents in this project when reaching a decision.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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The City respectfully believes a broader perspective then offered by the Parties' papers is necessary to evaluate the Motion; and specifically to determine – as Shady Bird contends –

whether all creditors would be benefited by the Court's granting of the Motion. The Project Site – and therefore the Hotel Project and larger Mixed Use Project – are subject to and governed by specific zoning regulations, contractual commitments, and recorded covenants and restrictions that bear significantly on the Parties' interests and value of Debtor's estate, and thus should be considered when determining how best to manage the assets and reorganize the liabilities at issue in this Action.

A. The Beach Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan and the Development Agreement

The Project Site is located within and governed by the "Beach Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan" (the "BOSP"), which was approved by the Buena Park City Council on October 8, 2008 pursuant to and in accordance with California's Planning and Land Use Law (Cal Gov't Code § 65000 et seq., hereinafter "California Planning Law"; see also Gov't Code § 65450 et seq. [specific plans].) The BOSP generally allows (or restricts) the Project Site to be developed with a mix of upscale retail, restaurant, residential, entertainment, hotel, and office uses.¹

At the time it was approved by the City Council, the "Guarantors" (identified in Shady Bird's Motion as Donald Chae and/or Min Chae) owned or controlled (directly or through affiliated entities) a significant portion of the real property located within the BOSP, and the BOSP is the result of the cooperative planning efforts of City and Guarantors for the Project Site.

On October 8, 2008 (the same day the BOSP was approved), the parties' efforts were memorialized in that certain "Development Agreement No. DA08-003, Concerning Property Located At 6940 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California (the "Development Agreement" and attached hereto as Exhibit "A"), by and between City and 6940 Beach, LLC". The Development Agreement was recorded on Property as of November 17, 2008 (Instrument No. 200800537057 of Official Records, Orange County), and allows – as relevant here – the Project Site to be developed with large-scale "Mixed Use Project" with two (2) components: (1) a multistory building and "outdoor mall" providing in excess of 450,000 square feet of retail and

¹ The Specific Plan also allows a high-density residential development on a portion of the Project Site; but that portion of the development is not implicated in this dispute.

² 6940 Beach, LLC was / is owned and controlled by Guarantors.

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professional office space, and; (2) a 300-room hotel with conference facilities to be located in an adjoining landmark building.³

The Development Agreement is binding on owners of the Project Site and any successors in interest; including Shady Bird and Debtor. (Cal Gov't Code § 65864; Cal Gov't Code § 65868.5 ["From and after the date of...recordation, the [development] agreement shall impart such notice thereof as is afforded by the recording laws of this state. The burdens of the agreement shall be binding upon, and the benefits of the agreement shall inure to, all successors in interest to the parties to the agreement."].) Section 4 of the Development Agreement also states:

"Developer hereby subjects the Project[4] and [Project Site]...to the covenants, reservations and restrictions as set forth in this Agreement. The City and Developer hereby declare their specific intent that the covenants, reservations and restrictions as set forth herein shall be deemed covenants running with the land and shall pass to and be biding upon Developer's successors and assigns in title or interest to the Project. Each and every contract, deed or other instrument hereinafter executed, covering or conveying the Project or any portion thereof shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to the covenants, reservations and restrictions expressed in this Agreement, regardless of whether such covenants, reservations and restrictions are set forth in such contract, deed or other instrument. [¶] The City and Developer hereby further declare their understanding and intent that the benefit of such covenants touch and concern the land by enhancing and increasing the enjoyment and use of the Development by Developer and the future occupants of the Project, the intended beneficiaries of such covenants, reservations and restrictions, and by furthering the public purposes for which this Agreement is adopted."

Section 19 of the Development Agreement defines the rights of secured lenders of the Project Site, which have the right to do anything required under the Development Agreement and otherwise realize their security interest by acquiring or transferring the Project Site. However secured lenders are required to cure any defaults and keep and perform the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Development Agreement.

The Development Agreement remains in full force and effect and is scheduled to remain

³ The Development Agreement also includes a residential component that is immaterial here.

⁴ "Project" is defined by the Development Agreement in Section 1(d) with reference to the Project Area – which includes the Property – and the "Development Plan" attached as Exhibit B (Ex. A, page 17) to the Development Agreement.

1	so until approximately December 2028.		
2	B. The Consolidated Redevelopment Project Area; Disposition and Developmen		
3	Agreement between the Community Redevelopment Agency and the Source at Beach LLC		
4	Public Assistance to Mixed Use Project		
5	The Project Site is located within the Consolidated Redevelopment Project Area		
6	("Redevelopment Area") of the Buena Park Redevelopment Agency ("BP RDA"), and at one		
7	time the BP RDA owned 0.84 acres of the Project Site ("BP RDA Properties"). To facilitate and		
8	incentivize development of the Mixed Use Project, on October 26, 2010, the BP RDA entered		
9	into a Disposition and Development Agreement (the "DDA" and attached as Exhibit "B" hereto		
10	with The Source at Beach, LLC (identified in Shady Bird's Motion as "Ground Lessor"). A		
11	memorandum thereof (attached as Exhibit "C" hereto was recorded on the Project Site as of		
12	October 9, 2012 (Instrument No.2012000609611 in Official Records, Orange County), and the		
13	DDA is binding on heirs and successors thereto.		
14	As relevant here the DDA includes three (3) main components:		
15	First, the DDA provided for the BP RDA's sale of the BP RDA Properties to Ground		
16	Lessor for inclusion in the Project Site. No money was paid to the BP RDA in exchange, but		
17	rather the return consideration was to be public benefits resulting from the Mixed-Use Project		
18	(e.g. local jobs, amenities, tax revenue generation).		
19	Second, the DDA expanded and modified the Mixed-Use Project from that described in		
20	the Development Agreement. Specifically, the DDA requires Ground Lessor to develop a three		
21	phased Mixed Use Project as follows:		
22	Phase 1: 428,000 square feet of retail space with a movie theatre, spa, entertainment		
23	uses, retail stores, and parking;		
24	Phase II: 193,220 square feet of office space; and		
25	Phase III: a Mobil 3-5 star or AAA 3-5 diamond full-service hotel and parking (the		
26	"Hotel Project").		
27	Third, to assist and incentivize Ground Lessor's performance of the DDA (and the		

securing of a high-quality franchise for the Hotel Project) the BP RDA provided two (2) forms of

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ongoing financial assistance to the Mixed-Use Project: the return of any increased property tax revenues generated by the Project Site by virtue of the Mixed-Use Project (the "Property Tax Amount"), and; sales tax revenues generated by the Mixed Use Project in excess of a specified threshold (the "Sales Tax Amount").

The Property Tax Amount is expected to return in excess of \$1,000,000 to Ground Lessor

The Property Tax Amount is expected to return in excess of \$1,000,000 to Ground Lessor in Fiscal Year 2020-21, this amount will increase over time, and is scheduled to expire in Fiscal Year 2029-2030. The Sales Tax Amount has a term of thirty (30) years but the Mixed Use Project has not yet generated sufficient revenues to trigger the contributions.

Section 4.5 of the DDA allows for early termination of the Property Tax Amount and the Sales Tax Amount upon a default by Ground Lessor:

"The Agency's obligation to make payments of the Sales Tax Amount and Property Tax Amount to Developer shall terminate upon...a Default by Develop under Section 7.1 below..."

Section 7.2 declares that the "Agency and the City shall...have the right to terminate this Agreement in the event of a Default by Developer." Section 7.1 of the DDA (more accurately Section 7.1.5) defines "Events of Default" or a "Default" as including:

"Filing of a petition in bankruptcy by or against any Party or appointment of a receiver or trustee of any property of any Party, or an assignment by any Party for the benefit of creditors, or adjudication that such Party is insolvent by a court, and in the case of a filing against a Partner, the failure of such Party to cause the applicable petition, appointment, or assignment to be removed or discharged within one hundred and twenty (120) days."

C. BP RDA Dissolved By Operation of Law; City Takes Over As Party to DDA

In February 2012, the BP RDA was dissolved by the California Legislature (Cal. Health & Saf. Code § 34170 *et seq.*), and the City was appointed and now serves as the "Buena Park Successor Agency" with ownership and control of the former BP RDAs' assets and liabilities. As a matter of law the City (or the Buena Park Successor Agency) now "stands in the shoes" of the BP RDA with respect to the DDA. (See, *e.g.* Cal. Health & Saf. Code § 34173(b) ["...all authority, rights, powers, and obligations previously vested with the former redevelopment agencies...are hereby vested in the successor agencies."].)

D. Miscellaneous Material Background Noted in Parties' Pleadings

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Shady Bird's Motion and Debtor's Opposition sets forth other material background facts including the following:

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Lease") with Debtor for the Hotel Project only. The Ground Lease only covers a portion

• On or about April 6, 2015, Ground Lessor entered into a ground lease (the "Ground

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of the Project Site, which is identified as the "Parcel" and defined reference to Exhibit A-

7 8 1 to the Ground Lease which is titled "Hotel Airspace Parcel" (the "Leased Property") The Ground Lease is recorded on the Project Site junior to the Development Agreement

and DDA.

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• On or about May 24, 2016, Evertrust Bank (the "Original Lender") and Debtor entered

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into a construction loan in the principal amount of \$24,988,800 (the "Construction

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Loan"), which is evidenced by a promissory note and was secured against the Leased

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Property only by a "Construction Deed of Trust (Leasehold)" recorded as of June 3, 2016

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(Instrument No. 201600025446 in Official Records, Orange County, hereinafter the

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"Deed of Trust").

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• Shady Bird acquired Original Lender's Construction Loan and Deed of Trust for the discounted amount of \$19 million, as evidenced by an "Assignment of Deed of Trust"

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dated December 29, 2020 and recorded on January 4, 2021.

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• On February 8, 2021, Shady Bird initiated the State Court Action in efforts to collect / enforce the Construction Loan, and preserve the value of the Leased Property pending

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foreclosure on the Deed of Trust.

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• On February 26, 2021, Debtor filed the Petition in this Court to forestall a non-judicial foreclosure sale of the Leased Property that had been scheduled by Shady Bird for March

• On February 17, 2021, the Receiver was appointed on an ex parte basis.

The City did not learn of this Action until on or about March 4, 2021, when it learned of it from a third-party sources, and the City did not learn of the Receiver's appointment until after that date. The first opportunity City staff had to brief and obtain direction

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from the Buena Park City Council with respect to its interests in this Action was its regular meeting on March 23, 2021.

E. Construction Status and Building Permits for the Hotel Project

There are five (5) main building permits issued for the Hotel Project which also overlap or authorize work associated with the Mixed-Use Project. Only one of these permits (for interiors of the Hotel Project) was issued to Debtor, and the interconnected design and operation of the Mixed Use Project will require significant assistance and cooperation from Ground Lessor if the Hotel Project is to be completed and successfully. More specifically the main building permits are:

- *B13-1388*: Foundations for Building B (or Phase 1.5) which houses both a portion of the retail and the hotel portion of the Mixed-Use Project. This permit was issued as of 7.11.2014 and was complete as of 3.27.2018. Permit owner is the Ground Lessor.
- B13-1389: Shell retail work, various retail components, and hotel lobby. This permit was issued as of 1.29.2015 and is still open. The last inspection was conducted on 12.6.2016 meaning the permit has now expired. Permit owner is the Ground Lessor.
- *B13-1391*: Shell for Hotel Tower, Floors 4-7, Elevators, Stairwells, etc. This permit was issued on 1.19.2016 and remains open. The last inspection was 1.10.2020 meaning the permit has now expired. Permit owner is the Ground Lessor.
- B15-2102: Enclosed 3rd-Floor walkway between retail and hotel portions of Mixed-Use Project. This permit was issued on 2.10.2016 and is still open. The last inspection was conducted on 7.13.2016 meaning the permit has now expired. Permit owner is the Ground Lessor.
- *B13-2294*: Hotel interior tenant improvements. This permit was issued on 5.26.2017 and remains open. The last inspection was 7.2.2019 meaning the permit has now expired. Permit owner is the Debtor.

Various sub-building permits have been issued which authorize a specific scope of work. The status of the sub-permits mirror that of the main permit under which it was issued, meaning any outstanding sub-permits for the Hotel Project have now also expired.

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WHETHER THE RECEIVER SHOULD BE EXCUSED FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THE TURNOVER REQUIREMENTS OF 11 U.S.C. § 543(b)

Having only recently learned of this Action and the State Court Action preceding it, the City is not prepared to take a formal position to support or oppose the Motion. However, the City desires to emphasize to the Court and Parties that the City's objective is for the Hotel Project to be completed as currently approved: a high quality Hilton-brand facility. It has no desire for the Leased Property being acquired by speculative investors and rendered vacant indefinably.

To that end the City desires to highlight certain issues for consideration by the Court when deciding whether granting the Motion would benefit "all creditors," as is the predominate inquiry. (*In re Franklin*, 476 B.R. 545, 551 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 2012); see also In re Northgate Terrace Apartments, Ltd., 17 B.R. at 332.)

The City's Interest in this Action. Completing the construction and operation of the Hotel Project is the consideration promised the City and its residents from: (a) transferring the BP RDA Properties to Guarantor; and (b) providing the Property Tax Pledge and Sales Tax Pledge. The commitments to develop and operate the Hotel Project "run with the land" and are binding on both Debtor and Shady Bird. The City believes completing and operating the Hotel Project as currently approved would be beneficial to all creditors; as opposed to converting the use or allowing the site to remain vacant.

City's Right to Declare Default. The filing of this Action, together with the previous appointment of the Receiver, gives clear grounds for the City to terminate the DDA together with the Property Tax Pledge and Sales Tax Pledge. The City has a fiduciary and legal obligation to terminate the ongoing commitment of these public revenues unless the Hotel Project is completed and operated pursuant to the terms of the DDA and Development Agreement. Terminating these agreements would deprive the entire Mixed Use Project of this assistance moving forward, and the processing of new discretionary land use entitlements. Both results would be detrimental to the value of the Leased Property against which Shady Bird is secured.

Value of Hotel Project. As detailed fully herein, the Leased Property may only be

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used for completion and operation of the Hotel Project. Any contrary outcome would not only violate the Development Agreement and DDA (resulting in their termination), but also require discretionary land use approvals from the Buena Park City Council under California's Planning Law, and environmental analysis under California's Environmental Quality Act. Given the City's investment in the Hotel Project (and Mixed Use Project generally), any alternative use is speculative at this time; and would require extensive delays.

<u>Difficulties Completing Construction</u>. The Hotel Project is designed and structurally connected with the Mixed Use Project, as is evidenced by the building permits issued to different entities. The capital improvements required to successfully complete and operate the Hotel Project are likely not entirely confined within the Leased Property, and the satisfaction of all conditions necessary to complete the Hotel Project may not be within the control of the ultimate owner of the Leased Property; and rather will require significant cooperation and coordination with the Ground Lessor.

IV.

CONCLUDING COMMENTS

The City thanks the Court for the opportunity to submit this Response, and counsel for the City will be present at the upcoming hearing to provide further information or respond to any questions from the Court. The City and its residents have a vested stake in the outcome of this matter, and anxiously awaits the outcome of these proceedings to determine how best to protect the publics' investment in the Project Site moving forward.

DATED: April 9, 2021 ALVAREZ-GLASMAN & COLVIN

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Attorneys for City of Buena Park, a California charter city and municipal corporation.

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DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER G. CARDINALE

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I, Christopher G. Cardinale, declare and state as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California and this Court, and am a Senior Partner in the law firm of Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin. Since September 2018, I have been and currently serve as the appointed City Attorney for the City of Buena Park, and as General Counsel for the Buena Park Successor Agency. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called would testify to their accuracy under oath.
- 2. I serve as the City's senior legal advisor and am responsive for advising and providing guidance to the Buena Park City Council (and Buena Park Successor Agency Governing Board) on all legal matters involving the City. In this capacity I am familiar with the general facts and circumstances surrounding the subject Project Site; though the approvals and agreements that govern it were all negotiated and approved before I was with the City. The majority of my personal knowledge associated with this matter was gained through a review of public records, my personal investigations into files and records, and communications with City staff. Given the length of this project's history, there are few (if any) staff members at the City with first hand personal knowledge of all applicable facts and circumstances.
- 3. From a regulatory, contractual, and land use perspective, the "Hotel Project" defined above is one part of the larger "Mixed Use Project" that occupies the "Project Site". The Project Site and therefore the Hotel Project are subject to and governed by and subject to the following:
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and between City and 6940 Beach, LLC". A true and correct copy of the "Development Agreement" as maintained in City files and records is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". As of the date hereof the Development Agreement remains in full force and effect and is scheduled to remain so until approximately December 2028.

- The "Disposition and Development Agreement" by and Between the Buena Park Redevelopment Agency and The Source at Beach, LLC" (identified in Shady Bird's Motion as "Ground Lessor"). A true and correct copy of the "DDA" as maintained in City files and records is attached hereto as Exhibit "B". A true and correct copy of a memorandum thereof reflecting its recordation on the Project Site is attached hereto as Exhibit "C.
- 4. Based on my review of public records and communications with City staff, I am informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that at the time the BOSP, Development Agreement, and DDA were by the City Council, the "Guarantors" (identified in Shady Bird's Motion as Donald Chae and/or Min Chae) owned or controlled, either directly or through affiliated entities, a significant portion of the real property located within the BOSP, and the BOSP is the result of the cooperative planning efforts of City and Guarantors for the Project Site.
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- Based on my review of public records and communications with City staff, 6. including the Director of Finance, I am informed and believe, and based thereon allege, that the Property Tax Amount required by the DDA was (or will be) valued in excess of \$1,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, and that the Sales Tax Pledge required by the DDA has net yet been triggered by virtue of the Mixed Use Project generating insufficient revenues.
- 7. The City did not learn of this Action until on or about March 4, 2021, when I personally learned of it from a third-party sources, and I did not learn of the Receiver's appointment until after that date. The first opportunity City staff had to brief and obtain direction from the Buena Park City Council with respect to its interests in this Action was its regular meeting on March 23, 2021.

DATED: April 9, 2021

Christopher G. Cardinale

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EXHIBIT A

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DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA08-003, CONCERNING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6940 BEACH BOULEVARD, BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the "Effective Date" set forth (herein by and between 6940 BEACH LLC, a California limited liability company ("Developer") and the CITY OF BUENA PARK, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California ("City").

WITNESSETH:

A. Recitals.

- California Government Code Section 65864, et seq. authorizes cities to enter into binding development agreements with persons having legal or equitable interests in real property for the development of such property.
- Developer owns or has an equitable interest in and to all that real property located entirely within City, the common and legal description of which is set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference and, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3 below, hereinafter is referred to as the "Site."
- (iii) The Site is currently designated within the General Plan as "Tourist Entertainment, Commercial, and Low-Density Residential" and is zoned ECSP (Entertainment Corridor Specific Plan), CG (Commercial General), and RS-6 (One-Family Residential); The Developer is proposing General Plan Amendment No. GP08-003 and Zone Change No. Z08-002 to change the current designation within the General Plan to "Tourist Entertainment" as well the zoning to BOMUSP (Beach-Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan) pursuant to City General Plan and Specific Plan policies as well as the provisions of the City's Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. The Developer and the City desire to provide through this Development Agreement more specific development controls on the Site, which will provide for maximum efficient utilization of the Site in accordance with enhanced planning principles.
- (iv) On October 14, 2008, City adopted its Ordinance No. 1525, thereby approving this Development Agreement with Developer and said Ordinance was effective on November 14, 2008.

EXHIBIT A

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B. Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. **<u>Definitions</u>**. In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meaning:
 - a. "City" is the City of Buena Park.
 - b. "Developer" is 6940 BEACH LLC, a California limited liability company.
 - c. "Development Plans" are those conceptual land use plans and specifications illustrated within the Beach-Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan attached hereto, marked as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by this reference, comprised of documents including, but not limited to, conceptual site plans, guiding principles, objectives, standards, and regulations, circulation plans, and architectural imagery stamped "RECEIVED OCTOBER 14, 2008 PLNG. DIV." The Project also includes the records of applications by Developer, the proceedings before the Planning Commission and City Council, and all such records and files in these matters are incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full.
 - d. "Project" is that development approved for the Site as provided in this Development Agreement comprised of a mixed use development featuring world-class upscale retail, restaurants, entertainment, residential, hotel, and office uses as well as parking and open space amenities as provided pursuant to a General Plan Amendment changing the land use designation from "Tourist Entertainment, Commercial, and Low-Density Residential" to "Tourist Entertainment," and Zone Change from ECSP (Entertainment Corridor Specific Plan), CG (Commercial General), and RS-6 (One-Family Residential) to BOMUSP (Beach-Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan), on property located at the northeast corner of Beach Boulevard and Orangethorpe Avenue, all as reflected in the Development Plans attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
 - e. "Effective Date" shall mean the date that this Agreement is fully executed.
- 2. <u>Recitals Incorporated.</u> The recitals are part of this Agreement and shall be enforced and enforceable as any other provision of this Agreement.
- 3. <u>Interest of Property Owner.</u> Developer warrants and represents that it has full legal title in or an equitable interest to the Site; that it has full legal right to enter into this Agreement; and that the persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Developer have been duly authorized to do so. As Developer acquires fee title to parcels or other discrete areas, located and specifically identified within the area subject to the Beach-Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan (the "Specific Plan"), such parcels or areas may be made a part of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Binding Effect of Agreement.</u> Developer hereby subjects the Project and the land described in Exhibit "A" hereto to the covenants, reservations and restrictions as set forth in this

Agreement. The City and the Developer hereby declare their specific intent that the covenants, reservations and restrictions as set forth herein shall be deemed covenants running with the land and shall pass to and be binding upon Developer's successors and assigns in title or interest to the Project. Each and every contract, deed or other instrument hereinafter executed, covering or conveying the Project or any portion thereof shall conclusively be held to have been executed, delivered and accepted subject to the covenants, reservations and restrictions expressed in this Agreement, regardless of whether such covenants, reservations and restrictions are set forth in such contract, deed or other instrument.

The City and Developer hereby further declare their understanding and intent that the benefit of such covenants touch and concern the land by enhancing and increasing the enjoyment and use of the Development by Developer and the future occupants of the Project, the intended beneficiaries of such covenants, reservations and restrictions, and by furthering the public purposes for which this Agreement is adopted.

- 5. Relationship of Parties. It is understood that the contractual relationship between City and Developer is such that Developer is an independent party and is not the agent of City for any purpose whatsoever and shall not be considered to be the agent of City for any purpose whatsoever.
- 6. <u>Term of Agreement.</u> Subject to Paragraph 7, the term of the Agreement shall commence on the effective date and shall expire December 31, 2028, so long as no Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph 17 hereinbelow, shall have occurred.
- 7. Construction. Developer shall have five (5) years from the Effective Date to commence construction. If the Developer has not initiated work on the Site or associated required public improvements within the time period specified to do so in this Paragraph 7 pursuant to a building permit or permits issued by the City, this Development Agreement shall be considered null and void and of no force or effect, and the development of the Site then and thereafter shall be governed accordingly by the then current provisions of the City's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance and/or applicable specific plan and/or zoning category succeeding thereto. Developer shall not have an affirmative obligation to construct the Project. For good cause, prior to expiration, this Development Agreement may be renewed for a maximum of one (1) two (2) year extension by the City Council. For the foregoing purpose, construction work shall not include preparation of plans, engineering work or grading activities. Any and all construction by Developer shall be pursuant to detailed plans and specifications, including elevations, heights, footprints, and exterior designs, approved in advance by the City in accordance with all applicable Codes of the City.
- 8. Assignment. Developer shall have the right to sell, mortgage, hypothecate, assign or transfer the Site to any person or entity at any time during the term of this Development Agreement. Any such transfer shall be deemed to include an assignment of all rights, duties and obligations created by this Development Agreement with respect to all or any portion of the Site. The assumption of all of the obligations of Developer under this Agreement pursuant to any such transfer shall relieve Developer, without any act or concurrence by the City, of its legal duty to perform those obligations except to the extent that Developer is in violation with respect to any and all obligations at the time of the proposed transfer.

- 9. General Standards and Guiding Principles Pertaining to Development of the Site. The following specific restrictions and guiding principles shall apply to the use of the Site pursuant to this Development Agreement:
 - a. Developer shall have the right to develop the Project on the Site in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and City shall have the right to control development of the Site in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
 - b. The types, density, intensity, and configuration of uses allowed, size, and location of the buildings and other improvements and provisions for the reservation or dedication of land for public purposes, location of public improvements, together with other terms and conditions of development applicable to the Site, shall be as set forth in this Development Agreement and the attached Development Plans, as conditioned.
 - c. The Project shall provide a walkable downtown environment, providing the conveniences and attractions of a city, interspersed with generous pedestrian paths and open space.
 - d. The Project shall establish a sense of place created by an architecture that communicates a receptive quality and a clear notion of destination but still connected to the surrounding community.
 - e. The architecture shall be scaled to provide backdrop, support, and amenities for pedestrian activities and special events.
 - f. The overall collection of buildings and spaces shall create a unique identity for the Project and elevate the surrounding area and street audience with both contemporary and cutting edge urban iconography designed specifically for the Project.
 - g. The development shall include iconic elements created by tower-like structures and massing articulated by the different uses on the Site.
 - h. The highest quality materials shall be used throughout the Project to help achieve the world-class design aspirations of the City and property owner, as well as future residents and businesses.
 - i. The architecture, together with carefully crafted open spaces and amenities such as water features, environmental graphics, lighting, multi-media opportunities, shall define the unique quality of the Project.
 - j. This Agreement shall not become operative and Developer shall have no rights hereunder, unless and until General Plan Amendment No. GP08-003 and Zone Change No. Z08-002 become effective.
 - k. The Project and all aspects of its design and construction, shall comply with any and all local, state, and federal laws, statutes, codes, standards, policies, rules

and regulations, including, but not limited to, federal accessibility regulations and standards (ADA).

- 10. <u>Effect of City Regulations on Development of Project.</u> Except to the extent that they conflict with this Development Agreement, all substantive and procedural requirements and provisions contained in City's ordinances, General Plan, specific plans, rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Zoning Ordinance, in effect as of the effective date of this Development Agreement, shall apply to the construction and development of the Site, including, but not limited to, site plan and design review.
 - a. The provisions of this Paragraph 10 shall not preclude the application to the development of the Site those changes in City ordinances, regulations, plans or specifications which are specifically mandated and required by changes in state or federal laws or regulations as provided in California Government Code Section 65869.5 or any successor provision or provisions.
 - b. The payment of fees associated with the construction of the Project, including land use approvals, development fees, building permits, etc., shall be determined at the time application is made for such approvals or permits. Fees payable to the City shall be determined in accordance with the fee structure in effect as of the date of this Agreement.
 - c. City may apply any and all new ordinances, rules, regulations, plans and specifications to the development of the Site after the effective date provided such new rules and regulations do not conflict with the terms of this Development Agreement.
 - d. Nothing herein shall prevent the application of health and safety regulations (i.e., fire, building, seismic, plumbing and electric codes) that become applicable to the City as a whole.

11. Permitted Land Uses.

The Site shall be developed with a mixed use development consistent with the development limitations and standards contained within the Beach-Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan including up to the following:

- 355,000 sq. ft. of retail space
- 300-room (approximately 277,000 sq. ft.) hotel in a multi-level landmark building with conference facilities
- 1,000 multifamily residential units
- 195,000 sq. ft. office space per marketplace demands in lieu of 177 multifamily residential units
- 350,000 sq. ft. of open area amenities

City acknowledges that if the Site does not consist of the entire area that is subject to the Specific Plan, then with the written consent of the Director of Development Services, some of the improvements described above may be reduced in size or not developed.

12. Annual Review. During the term of this Development Agreement, City shall annually review the extent of good faith compliance by Developer with the terms of this

Development Agreement. Developer shall file an annual report with the City indicating information regarding compliance with the terms of this Development Agreement during the preceding calendar year no later than March 31 of each calendar year. Developer shall have the right to cause the annual report to be filed by the lessees then occupying the Site provided, however, that a failure by any such lessee to file the required report shall not relieve Developer from the filing requirement.

- 13. <u>Indemnification.</u> To the maximum extent permitted by law, Developer shall defend, indemnify and hold City and its elected officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers, free and harmless with respect to any and all liabilities, including liability for damage or claims for damage for personal injuries, including death, all economic loss of any nature, and property damage, alleged to arise, directly or indirectly, from the City's entering this Agreement, or from the operations, acts and/or omissions of Developer, and/or those of Developer's contractor, subcontractor, agent, employee or other person acting on its behalf, relating to, arising out of or connected with, the design, construction, maintenance and/or operation of the Project or the Permitted Uses. This hold harmless, defense and indemnity provision applies to all liabilities, claims and damages suffered or alleged to have been suffered, regardless of whether or not the City prepared, supplied or approved the plans, specifications or other documents for the Project, or inspected the Project, and said hold harmless, defense and indemnity provision shall survive the expiration or sooner termination of this Development Agreement.
- 14. Amendments. The City Council hereby delegates authority to the Director of Development Services (the "Director") to approve in writing increase(s) to the total area of the Site, by adding additional parcels or discrete areas identified in the Specific Plan, upon written request of the Developer. The City agrees that such approval shall be given by the Director within twenty (20) days after Developer's request unless within that time the Director provides notice to Developer, which shall include a reasonably detailed explanation, that any of the following are true: (a) Developer is in default under this Agreement and such default has not been cured or remedied; (b) as a result of the configuration and type of development of the Site that has occurred between the date of this Agreement and the date of the Director's response, the inclusion of the additional parcel(s) or discrete area(s) requested by Developer is not consistent with the goals and objectives of the Specific Plan; or (c) the inclusion of the additional parcel(s) or discrete area(s) requested by Developer would result in activity not within the scope of any previously certified environmental impact report and thus requires further review under CEQA. Any disapproval shall be without prejudice to Developer's right to renew its request for the inclusion of such additional parcel(s) or discrete area(s) in the event of a change in the relevant facts or circumstances.

Any such approval shall not become effective unless and until the Developer acknowledges in writing that such additional parcel or area shall be subject to all terms and conditions of this Agreement, and the Developer provides evidence satisfactory to the Director of having recorded a new Exhibit "A" to this Agreement accurately and legally describing the Site, as amended. Thereafter, use and development of the added area or parcel shall be subject to any and all requirements of Section 10 hereof.

15. <u>Minor Amendments to Development Plans</u>. Upon the written application of Developer, minor modifications and changes to the Development Plans including modifications to building design or footprint not affecting setbacks, parking layout and design, and landscape area design may be approved by the Director of Community Development. Other changes in the Development Plans, or plans and specifications approved by the City as required by

Paragraph 7, may be processed through a Conditional Use Permit or Site Plan, as determined by the Director of Community Development, pursuant to the City Zoning Ordinance.

- 16. Enforcement. In the event of a failure to comply with the provisions of this Agreement in any material respect (hereafter a "violation") by Developer, City shall give written notice to Developer (or its successor) by registered or certified mail addressed at the address stated in this Agreement, and if such violation is not corrected to the reasonable satisfaction of City within thirty (30) days after such notice is given, or if not corrected within such reasonable time as may be required to cure the breach if said violation cannot reasonably be cured within thirty (30) days (provided that acts to cure the violation must be commenced within said thirty (30) days and must thereafter be diligently pursued by Developer), then City may, without further notice, declare an Event of Default under this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 17 hereinbelow and, upon any such declaration of an Event of Default, City may bring any action necessary to specifically enforce the obligations of Developer growing out of the operation of this Development Agreement, apply to any court, state or federal, for injunctive relief against any violation by Developer of any provision of this Agreement, or apply for such other relief as may be appropriate.
- 17. <u>Event of Default.</u> An "Event of Default" shall have occurred under this Agreement upon the happening of one or more of the following events or conditions:
 - a. If a material warranty, representation or statement is made or furnished by Developer in writing to City in this Agreement or in any annual report to be filed by Developer pursuant to Paragraph 12 hereinabove and is false or proved to have been false in any material respect when it was made;
 - b. If a finding and determination is made by City following an annual review pursuant to Paragraph 12 hereinabove, upon the basis of substantial evidence, that Developer has not acted in good faith to comply with any material terms and conditions of this Agreement, after notice and opportunity to cure as described in Paragraph 16 hereinabove; or
 - c. A breach by Developer of any of the provisions or terms of this Agreement, after notice and opportunity to cure as provided in Paragraph 16 hereinabove.
- 18. No Waiver of Remedies. City does not waive any claim of defect in performance by Developer if on periodic review City does not enforce any provision of this Agreement. Nonperformance by Developer shall not be excused because performance by Developer of the obligations herein contained would be unprofitable, difficult or expensive or because of a failure of any third party or entity, other than City. All other remedies at law or in equity which are not otherwise provided for in this Agreement are available to the parties to pursue in the event that there is a breach of this Development Agreement. Waiver by City of any violation under this Development Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other subsequent violation hereunder.
- 19. Rights of Lenders Under this Agreement. Should Developer place or cause to be placed any encumbrance or lien on the Project, or any part thereof, the beneficiary ("Lender") of said encumbrance or lien shall have the right at any time during the term of this Agreement and the existence of said encumbrance or lien to:

- Do any act or thing required of Developer under this Agreement, and any such act or thing done or performed by Lender shall be as effective as if done by Developer;
- b. Realize on the security afforded by the encumbrance or lien by exercising foreclosure proceedings or power of sale or other remedy afforded in law or in equity or by the security document evidencing the encumbrance or lien (hereinafter referred to as "a trust deed");
- c. Transfer, convey or assign the title of Developer to the Project to any purchaser at any foreclosure sale, whether the foreclosure sale be conducted pursuant to court order or pursuant to a power of sale contained in a trust deed; and
- d. Acquire and succeed to the interest of Developer by virtue of any foreclosure sale, whether the foreclosure sale be conducted pursuant to a court order or pursuant to a power of sale contained in a trust deed.
- e. Should any Lender require or request an amendment of this Agreement in respect of the rights and remedies granted to a Lender, City hereby agrees to execute and deliver such an amendment so long as the proposed amendment does not materially and adversely affect the rights, powers, and remedies of the City in respect of a violation by Developer hereunder.
- 20. <u>Notice to Lender.</u> City shall give written notice of any violation under this Agreement by Developer to Lender (if known by City) and afford Lender the opportunity after service of the notice to:
 - Cure the violation within thirty (30) days after service of said notice, where the violation can be cured by the payment of money;
 - b. Cure the violation within thirty (30) days after service of said notice where the violation can be cured by something other than the payment of money and can be cured within that time; or
 - c. Cure the violation in such reasonable time as may be required where something other than payment of money is required to cure the violation and cannot be performed within thirty (30) days after said notice, provided that acts to cure the violation are commenced within a thirty (30) day period after service of said notice of violation on Lender by City and are thereafter diligently continued by Lender.
- 21. Action by Lender. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, a Lender may forestall any action by City for a violation under the terms of this Agreement by Developer by commencing proceedings to foreclose its encumbrance or lien on the Project. The proceedings so commenced may be for foreclosure of the encumbrance by order of court or for foreclosure of the encumbrance under a power of sale contained in the instrument creating the encumbrance or lien. The proceedings shall not, however, forestall any such action by the City for the violation by Developer unless:

- a. They are commenced within thirty (30) days after service on Developer (and on Lender if Lender's address is directly provided to the City) of the notice described herein- above;
- b. They are, after having been commenced, diligently pursued in the manner required by law to completion; and
- c. Lender keeps and performs all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement requiring the payment or expenditure of money by Developer until the foreclosure proceedings are complete or are discharged by redemption, satisfaction or payment.
- 22. <u>Notice.</u> Any notice required to be given by the terms of this Agreement shall be provided by certified mail, return receipt requested, at the address of the respective parties as specified below or at any other such address as may be later specified by the parties hereto.

To Developer:

6940 BEACH LLC 3100 E. Imperial Hwy. Lynwood, CA 90262 Attention: Donald Chae

With a copy to:

Lim, Ruger & Kim, LLP

1055 West Seventh Street, Suite 2800

Los Angeles, California 90017 Attention: Real Estate Department

To City:

City of Buena Park 6650 Beach Boulevard

Buena Park, California 90620 Attention: Joel W. Rosen, AICP Director of Community Development

- 23. Attorneys' Fees. In any proceedings arising from the enforcement of this Development Agreement or because of an Event of Default or alleged Event of Default hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs, reasonable attorneys' and experts' fees incurred during the proceeding as may be fixed within the discretion of the court.
- 24. <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement shall bind, and the benefits and burdens hereof shall inure to, the respective parties hereto and their legal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, wherever the context requires or admits.
- 25. <u>Applicable Law.</u> This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of California.
- 26. **Partial Invalidity.** If any provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

- 27. <u>Recordation.</u> This Agreement shall, at the expense of Developer, be recorded in the Official Records of the County Recorder of the County of Orange within ten (10) business days following the Effective Date. Upon the expiration of the terms of this Development Agreement, upon the request of the Developer, the City will execute and deliver, in recordable form, an instrument confirming that the provisions of this Agreement have expired.
- 28. <u>Integrated Agreement.</u> This Development Agreement, together with all Exhibits and attachments, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein. Unless expressly set forth herein, no promise, representation or understanding, whether implied, express, written or verbal, by or between either or both of the parties, shall be binding or have any force or effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties and shall be effective on the effective date set forth hereinabove.

CITY OF BUENA PARK, a Municipal Corporation

Dated: ///a/08

By:_

ATTEST:

Shalice Reynoso, City Clerk City of Buena Park

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

6940 BEACH LLC, a California limited liability company,

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By:	mulu	malechen		
	Donald			
Its:	President			
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Its:				

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
State of California) County of Los Angeles)
On <u>October 24, 2008</u> before me, <u>Hanna kim</u> , a Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer)
personally appeared
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name who
is are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(x) on the instrument the person(x), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(x) acted, executed the instrument.
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal. Signature
ACKNOWLEDGMENT
State of California County of ORANGE On November 12, 208 before me, TERESA A. JACKSON, NOTARY Public (insert name and title of the officer)
personally appeared JAMES A. DOW AND SHALICE REYNOSO
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.
WITNESS my hand and official seal. Signature

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA08-003 CITY OF BUENA PARK

Exhibit A Legal Description Development Agreement No. DA08-003

PARCEL A

Parcel "A"

Lot 2 in Block 61 of Buena Park, in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 18, Pages 50 to 52 inclusive, of Miscellaneous Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, California, together with the South 30 feet of the street adjoining said lot on the North abandoned by order of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, on August 2, 1911.

Excepting therefrom the Easterly 65 feet of the Southerly 120 feet thereof. Also excepting therefrom that portion described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Lot 2, said point being in the East line of Beach Boulevard (formerly Grant Avenue) 108 feet in width and running; thence Northerly along said East line, 30 feet to the North line of the South 30 feet of the abandoned street hereinbefore mentioned; thence Easterly along said North line 225 feet; thence Southerly parallel with the East line of Beach Boulevard 170 feet; thence Westerly parallel with the North line of said Lot 2, a distance of 225 feet to the East line of Beach Boulevard; thence Northerly along said East line, 140 feet to the point of beginning.

Also excepting therefrom the West 250 feet of the South 259.21 feet to Lot 2 in Block 61 of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as shown on a map recorded in Book 18, Pages 50 to 52 inclusive of Miscellaneous Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

Parcel "B"

Lots 7, 8 and 9 of Tract No. 1756, in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as shown on a map recorded in Book 60, Pages 20 and 21 of Miscellaneous Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PARCEL E

The East 50 feet of Lot 21, Tract No. 551, in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 19, Page 43 of Miscellaneous Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

PARCEL F

Lot 20 of Tract No. 551, in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 19, Page 43, inclusive of Miscellaneous Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

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PARCEL I

Lot 17 of Tract No. 551, in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 19, Page 43, of Miscellaneous Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said Orange County.

PARCEL K

Lot 15 of Tract No. 551, in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 19, Page 43, of Miscellaneous Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said Orange County.

PARCEL Q

Lot 4 and the South 5 feet of Lot 3, in Tract No. 1756, in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 60, Pages 20 and 21 of Miscellaneous Maps, records of Orange County, California.

PARCEL S

Lot 6 of Tract No. 1756, in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 60, Pages 20 and 21 of Miscellaneous Maps, records of Orange County, California.

PARCEL U

The West 250 feet of the South 170 feet of Lot 2 in Block 61 of Buena Park, in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as shown on a Map thereof recorded in Book 18, Pages 50 to 52 inclusive, Miscellaneous Records, in the Office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California.

Except therefrom the North 70 feet of the West 200 feet thereof. Also except therefrom the South 100 feet of the West 156 feet thereof.

Also except therefrom the East 20 feet of the West 176 feet of the South 100 feet thereof.

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PARCEL X

That portion of Lot 2 in Block 61 of "Buena Park", in the City of Buena Park, County of Orange, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 18, Pages 50 to 52 inclusive, of Miscellaneous Records, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 2, said point being in the East line of Grand Avenue (being 108 feet wide); and running thence easterly along the North line of said Lot 2, 225 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel to the East line of said Grand Avenue, 140 feet; thence westerly along a line parallel to said Northerly line 225 feet; thence northerly along the East line of Grand Avenue, 140 feet to the Point of Beginning, together with the South 30 feet of the West 225 feet of street adjoining on the North abandoned by order to the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, California, August 2, 1911, adjoining said Lot 2.

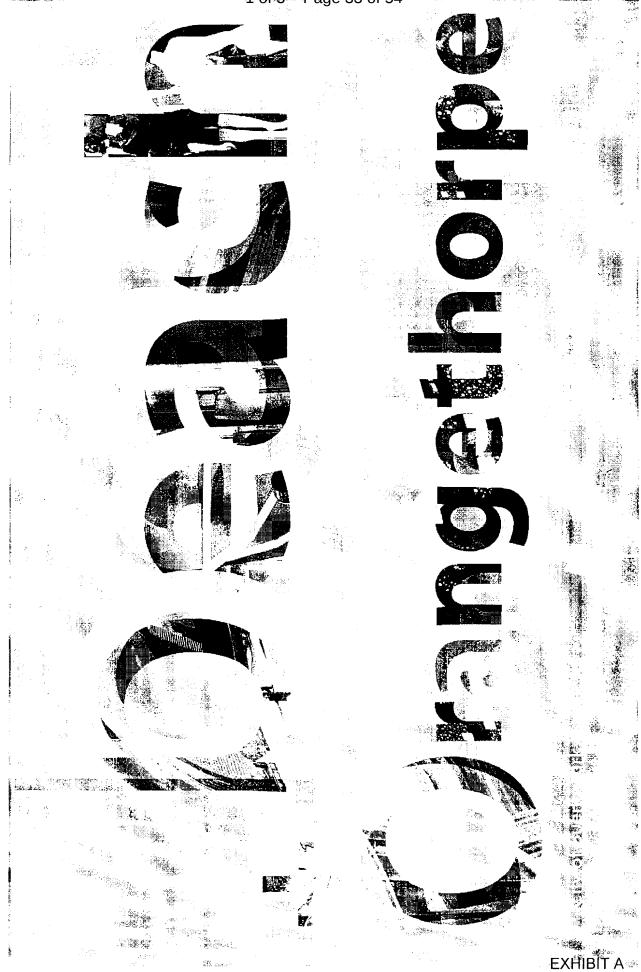
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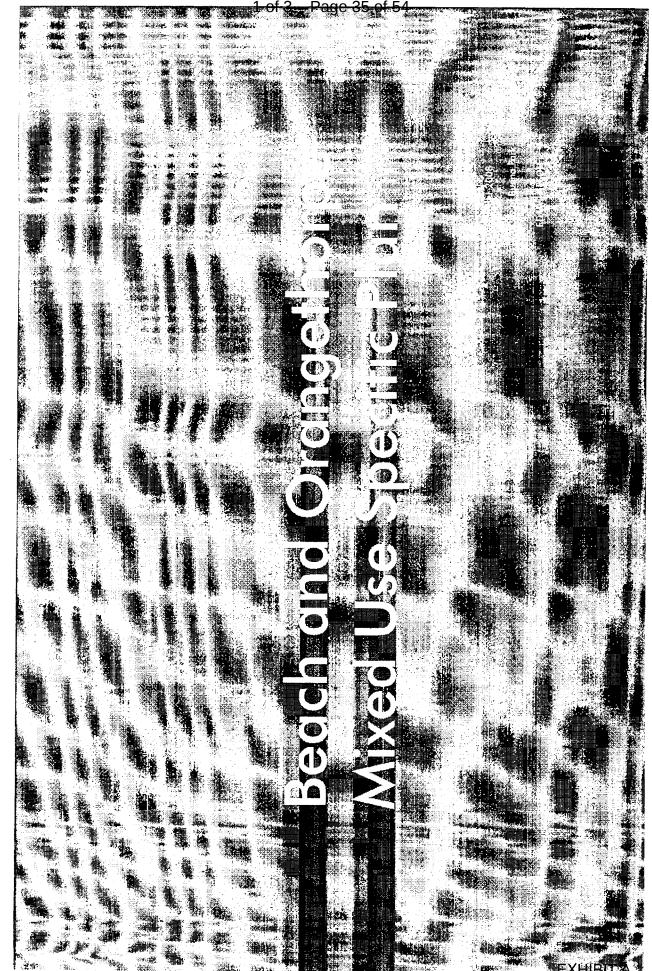
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Document Organization

The Beach and Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan is organized into the following chapters:

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Chapter 2 Executive Summary

This section provides description of the maximum development onticipated and related policies or documents.

Chapter 3 Illustrative Land Use Plans and Alternatives

submitted for final design plan approval. The plans are in their conceptual phase and will comply to all vision statements, fond uses, objectives, and standards established in this The land use plan states the type and maximum land uses allowed an site within given devalopment constraints. This chapter also includes three possible alternative designs to be document.

Chapter 4 Guiding Principles

The principles established in this chapter guide the accomplishment of the vision and state the goals to be accomplished by the proposed development.

Chapter 5 Character Images

This crigiter provides graphic and written description of various places provided within the proposed development and captures the essence of the specific places and conveys how the guiding principles are met.

Chapter 6 Grading Plan

The grading plan ensures the development complies with the American Disabilities Act and City grading requirements.

Chapter 7 Circulation Plan

This plan displays location and direction of vehicular and service egress and ingress and parking.

Chapter 8 Infrastructure and Public Service Utilities Plan This section establishes infrastructure measures to ensure adequate sewage, starm drain, water service, and water quality during and post-construction of the proposed

The development objectives and standards established in this section must be met to meet the vision plan and the guiding Chapter 9 Development Objectives and Standards

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like structures and massing articulated by Iconic elements will be created by towerthe different uses on the site. The architecture will be scaled to provide

backdrop, support, and amenities for pedestrian activities and special events.

The architecture, together with carefully crafted owner and the future residents and businesses. world-class design aspirations of the property the Beach and Orangethorpe Specific Plan a throughout the project to help achieve the features, environmental graphics, lighting, open spaces and amenities such as water unique quality of the project and will give The highest quality materials will be used multi-media opportunities, will define the dynamic, coloriul identity. The overall collection of buildings and spaces project and elevate the surrounding area and is planned to create a unique identity for the

street audience with both contemporary and

cutting edge urban iconography designed

specifically for the project

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environmental impact report (EIR)). • Phase 2: Includes 319 dwelling units, 100,000 square feet of retail space, and 1,640 parking stalls.

Buildings within the development are designed to maximize sustairiability and accommodate on urban modern mixed resulting entertainment-focused environment strengthens porking, and apen space demands in Buena Park, while preserving the rights of adjacent residential development environment that meets the retail, housing, affice, hatel, use style that enhances outdoor activity and gathering. the gateway to the existing retail/entertainment corridor along Beach Boulevard, and provides a culturally rich

Reservation of Rights - Single-Family Residential Development

on Melrose Street and Brenner Avenue will be Jully relained with development standards included as part of the Specific to rebuild and expand as well as buffering, separation, and RS-6 (One-Family Residential) zone, including current righ The current development rights of single-family residences uses with all associated entitlements and privileges of the Plan. Single-family residences will be legal conforming

distance requirements of adjacent development

Site Location

entertainment attractions facuted along Beach Boulevard attraction, Knott's Berry Form, and other smaller, themed The site focation is the approximately 12.75-acre block Buena Park is regionally known as the home of a majo and Orangethorpe Avenue in the City of Buena Park located at the northeast corner of Beach Boulevard

Existing and Surrounding Uses

Streets bounding the development site are Beach Boulevord uses and restaurants along Beach Boulevard. The majority to the west, Orangelhorpe Avenue to the south, Brenner of the development site is vacant, unused, and generally Existing site uses include single-family residential homes flat. Surrounding uses include retail stores along Beach Boulevard (west and southwest of the site), a seven-story station at the southwest corner, and other auto-related Avenue to the east, and Melrose Street to the north.

it abounds with public space elements, landmark buildings, and a variety of outdoor retail experiences, emphasizing high-quality design in buildings and public space to raise the standard for future developments in The development is unique in its public realm

Plan Overview & Summary of Preparation Process The development program proposes the following uses:

· maximum of 1,000 dwelling units (some of which may

- be replaced with office uses), maximum of 355,000 square feet of retail space (with a minimum of 200,000 square feet unless inding is made that the development meets the goals and objectives of the specific plan)
 - 300-room hotel totaling 270,000 square feet with associated uses,
- 4,560 parking stails in subterranean and above grade
 - 350,000 square feet of open area amenities. parking structures, and

following two phases over an estimated four-year period: The development is anticipated to take place in the

Fig. 1 Site Location

 Phase 1: Includes 270,000 square feet hotel with 300 rooms, 681 dwelfing units, 255,000 square feet of retail space, and 2,920 parking stalls (An alternative plan that replaces portions

junction of two major freeways (Interstate 5 and State Route 91) and along mojor arterial roads (Beach Boulevard and Boulevard to the south city boundary (Figure 2 Context establishes guidelines and development standards for a retail-focused, mixed-use development located near the City's Tourist Entertainment District located along Beach Orangethorpe Avenue) (Figure 1 Site Location). The The Beach and Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan Sevelopment will function as the north gateway to the **CHAPTER 2 Executive** Summary Introduction Buena Park Beach Blvd

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hotel (Hampton Inn) on Orangetharpe Avenue (south of the site), and single-family residences along Metrose Street and Brenner Avenue (north and east of the site).

granted to the City of Buena Park in accordance with the requirements of the California Government Code, Title 7. Division 1, Chapter 3, Article 8, Section 65450. The City Council of Buena Park will adopt the Beach and Orangeshoppe Mixed Use Specific Plan by ordinance after a public hearing. The document will function as the zoning regulation for the property, and replace all existing zoning for the properties identified. Authority and Scope
The Beach and Orangelharpe Mixed Use Specific Plan
has been prepared and established under the authority

Relationship to Applicable Plans and Policies City of Buena Park General Plan

Central Planning area and the following land uses apply (City of Buena Park General Plan, Exhibit 2-8 Land Use Plan: Central Planning Area): economic, and human resources. Per the General Plan The City of Buena Park General Plan is the primary policy planning document that provides the framewark Land Use Plan, the specific plan site is located in the for management and utilization of the City's physical

 Tourist Entertainment for parcels along Beach Boulevard,

· Commercial for parcels along Orangethorpe Avenue,

the specific plan site us the northern gateway of the City's fourist Entertainment District. Land use policies for the Central Planning Area designate a change from "Commercial" to "Tourist Entertainment" for the properties The Land Use Element of the General Plan references Low-Density Residential for parcels along Brenner Avenue and Melrose Street.

To occommodate the proposed mixed uses of the Beach and Orangethorpe Specific Plan, a General Plan land use amendment is required (See Figures 3 and 4 General Plan Map).

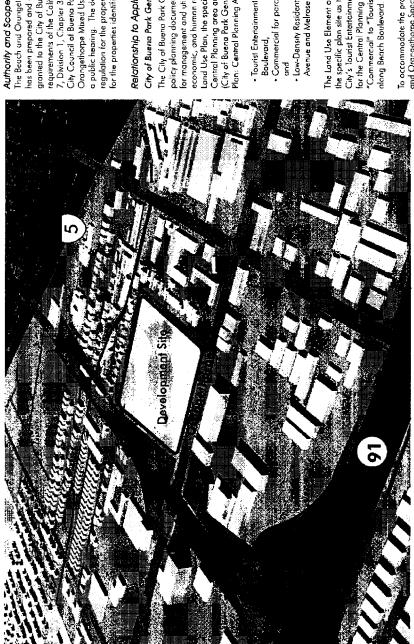


Fig. 2 Context Plan

Site Boundary

Fig. 6 Proposed Zoning Map

Fig. 5 Existing Zoning Map

Impact Report (EIR) for the Beach and Orangelhorpe Mixed

Use Specific Plan. The final EIR is hereby adopted by reference in this Specific Plan under separate cover.

mitigation measures, the City prepared an Environmental

an in-depth assessment of the significance of potential

environmental Impacts and to provide appropriate

Control of the Contro

Entertainment Corridor Specific Plan (ECSP) Beach and Orangethorpe Mixed Use Beach and Orangethorpe Mixed Use dwelling units per acre (RS-6) Single Family Residential - 6 Commercial General (CG) High-Density Residential Low-Density Residential Specific Plan (BOSP) Tourist Entertainment Light Industrial Site Boundary Open Space Commercial Fig. 4 Proposed General Plan Map Orangethorpe Avenus Orangetharps Avenue Beach Boulevard Beach Boulevard Fig. 3 Existing General Plan Map Orangetharpe Avenue brovalue8 rboe8

Corridor Specific Plan) to encourage developments focused on enfertainment and tourism along Beach Baulevard,

Entertainment Corridor Specific Plan (Entertainment In 1986, the City established the Beach Boulevard

Beach Boulevard Entertainment Corridor Specific Plan

To occommodate the proposed development, all zoning will be changed to Beach and Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan (See Figures 5 and 6 Zoning Map).

located less than a mile south of the specific plan site. The

between the specific plan site and Knott's Berry Farm,

Entertainment Corridor Specific Plan identifies most of the site as Pionning Area A-1. The ECSP will be amended to

delete Planning Area A-1.

The purpose of the California Environmental Quality Act

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

is to assess potential environmental impacts resulting from the implementation of proposed developments.

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Ordinance. Under the Zoning Ordinance, the specific plan

site is currently designated as follows:

Plan by establishing development standards in the Zoning

The City implements goals and policies of the General

City of Buena Park Zoning Ordinance

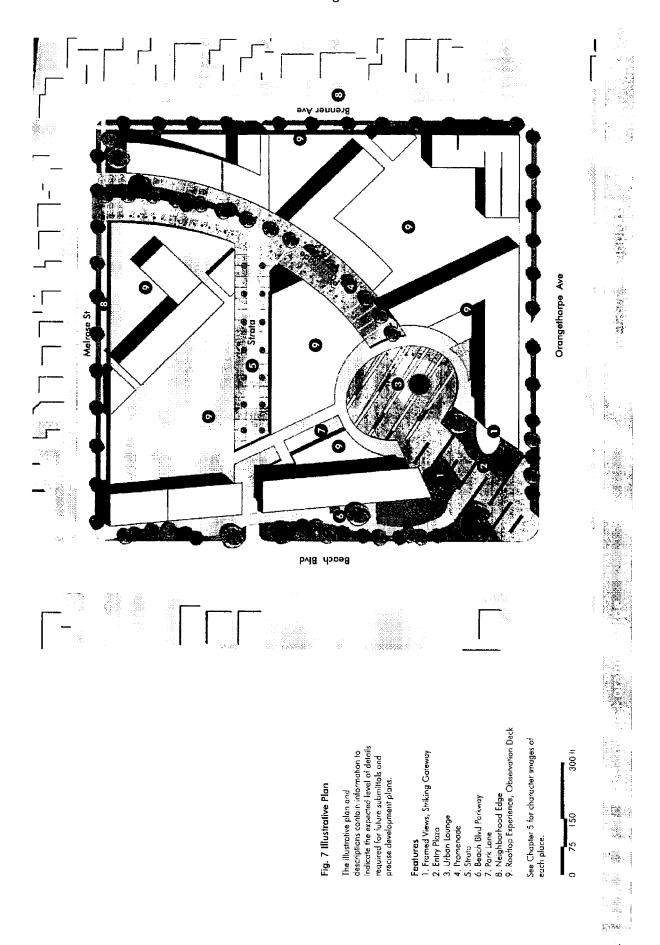
Entertainment Corridor Specific Plan (ECSP) for parcels

along Boach Boulevard,

• Commercial Genera! (CG) for the northwest parcels along Beach Boulevard, and

• Single-family residential (RS-6) for the parcels along

Brenner Avenue and Melrose Street.



Plans and Alternatives **Mustrative Land Use** CHAPTER 3

Land Use Plan and Statistical Summary

and allowing modification in total square footage and types of dwelling units as lang as development limits are not time of development by providing flexibility and mix of uses, of the Specific Plan is to maximize market opportunities at statistical summary of the planned development is shown The primary purpose of the land use plan is to introduce. on Table 1 Proposed Land Use Summary. The intent unique mixed-use development with retail emphasis.

Development limitations of the Specific Plan include the following:

- 355,000 sf of retail space
- 300-room (appraximately 270,000 st) hotel in a multi-level landmark building with conference facilities
 195,000 si office space optional per marketplace demands in lieu of 1 residential units

 - 1,000 residential units

Land Use Plan Goals and Policies

opportunities at the time of development, the land use plan (Figure 7 Illustrative Plan) allows (lexibility in distribution Land use goals of the Beach and Orangethorpe Mixed Use Specific Plan emphasize well-designed public space that enhances the retail experience. To address market land uses across the development site. The land use plan strives to meet the following goals:

- Create unprecedented, high-quality, mixed-use development with a coherent, "urban" shapping
- Integrate a variety of public spaces with retail spaces. Provide on exemplary development that serves as catalyst for high-quality development along the entertainment corridor.
 - Serve as a gateway to the Beach Boulevard Entertainment Corridor.

along the street, with parking to provide easy access to Storefronts are highly wisible to pedestrians and drivers stores. North of the Strata, the street transforms into a quiet, park-like environment. From the Promenade, pations can turn onto the Strata where dense rows of boulique stores and restaurants can be found. This street is designed to emphasize the view of Stores along the Strate have unique interiors, exteriors, and narrow storefront widths that add dense character and a striking entrance to the building at the end of the street. variety to the street. Beach Boulevard Parkway is a well-landscaped street that encovrages pedestrian connection to the Entertainment Corridor and themed attractions nearby.

From the Strata or the Urban Lounge, patrons can enter Park Lane north of the Urban Lounge, an area closed to vehicular traffic, facilitating intimate outdoor eating areas, and small food vandors.

bridges, elevators, and public stairs should connect plazas for residents and offices should be secured and separated gardens and plazas. Landscaping and outdoor furniture in different buildings and various levels. Private gardens should be designed to frame distinct views. Pedestrian Rooftop areas should be designed for outdoor roof

Table 1 Land Use Summary

Phase	Residential	Residential Commercial Office" (Alterna	Office" (Alternate)	Hotel	Parking**
 -	up 189	255,000 sf	(195,000 sf in place of 177 residential dwelling	270,000 sf 300 roams	270,000 sf 2,920 stalls 300 roams (subterranean and above-grade leve
2	319 du	100,000 sf			1,640 stalls
Total	ⁿ P 000'1	355,000 sf	(195,000 st in place of 177 residential dwelling units)	270,000 sf 4,560 stalls 300 rooms	4,560 stalls

sf = square feet, dv = dwelling units

"As an option, one of the residential towers in Phase 1 may be developed with office uses
"* The linul parking requirements will be set through a comprehensive parking demand study.

Ilustrative Plan Description

The following illustrative plan (Figure 8 Illustrative Land expected from implementation of the Specific Plan. Three example of how the Specific Plan could be implemented. additional afternative designs have been developed (see figures 22 - 24) and other alternative designs may be developed as long as they comply with the Specific Plan Use Plan Overall! has been developed to provide one The illustrative plan demonstrates the scale and quality goals, policies, development standards, and program objectives.

2). Building height limitation is shown in Figure 17 FAA Building Height Limit, and in site sections shown in Figures 18, 19a, and 19b. Figures 20 and 21 and Perspectives show the massing of the potential To break down the block into a more walkable environment, the illustrative plan divides the site into parcels (Figure 9 Illustrative Land Use Plan - Phase 1 and Figure 10 Illustrative Land Use Plan - Phase development. The following describes the development character and features of various patential spaces within the development as shown in Chapter 5 Character images:

The Main Entry Plaza at the northeast corner of Beach Boulevard and Orangethorpe Avenue is a major pedestrian entrance framed by angled walls of buildings. The view framed by these iconic structures provides an intriguing distinguishes this corner of the intersection from the street glimpse into the focal center of the development; the Urban Lounge and an inviting view into the curve of the Promenade. The paving at this Main Entry Plaza and surrounding sidewalk.

Visible from Beach Boulevard and Orangethorpe Avenue, the Urban Lounge should have a facal element such as a dramatic fountain with people eating or relaxing outdoors at cales and restaurants and accessed by a drop-off area. The buildings surrounding the plaza should contain unique elements that blend an and architecture. The Urban Lovage should be designed to restrict vehicular traffic during community festivals, farmer's markets or performances.

changing views of various retail froms and cateries to visitors at each step. The wide sidewalks provide ample space for ornomental street trees, benches and landscaped the Promenade, with a curved building façade unveiling From the Urban Lounge, shoppers can meander anto

accommodate retail uses located on the second retail level from public entry. Public plazas and gardens should

To ensure compatibility with the built fabric, the proposed development should provide building massing and design that best suits existing and anticipated uses along neighborhood adges of Malroso Street and Brenner Avenue. In Phase 1, a temporary street connects the Strata to Metrose Street to provide ingress and egress without disrupting traffic along Beach Boulevard. The street should be designed to minimize negative impacts to existing uses along Metrose Street while accommodating vehicular circulation within the development.

A hotel should be stratagically located either along Omngethorpe Avenue, Beach Boulevard, or deeper within significant building that accommodates 300 rooms and the site. The hotel should be an iconic architecturally

associated uses such as a restaurant, fitness rooms, and conference rooms.

The City envisions Beach Boulevard as a street that accommodates pedestrian traffic, landscap ng, and signage Caltrans requirements to accommodate primary access to the site. Additionally, bus turnouts will be accommodated improvements along this development will coordinate with Beach Boulevard is a major north-south thoroughfare that connects existing entertainment uses in Buena Park to unify and provide a distinct street character. Street in the final site design.

Orangethorpe Avenue is an east-west arterial street that accommodates entrances into the development, designed

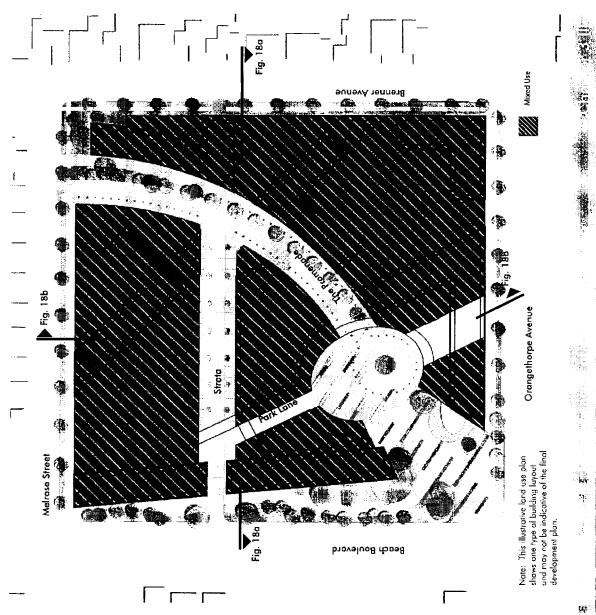
to architecturally and artfully accentuate the retail area and pedestrian bridge that connects the buildings and enter the hotel may valet at the porte cochere, and retail visitors may the landmark hotel. Those driving along Orangethorae Avenue may get a glimpse of activities along Park Lare as secondary Entry Plaza at Park Lane. Those staying at the well as fountains and sculptures at the Urban Lounge. From Orangethorpe Avenue, visitors pass under lite

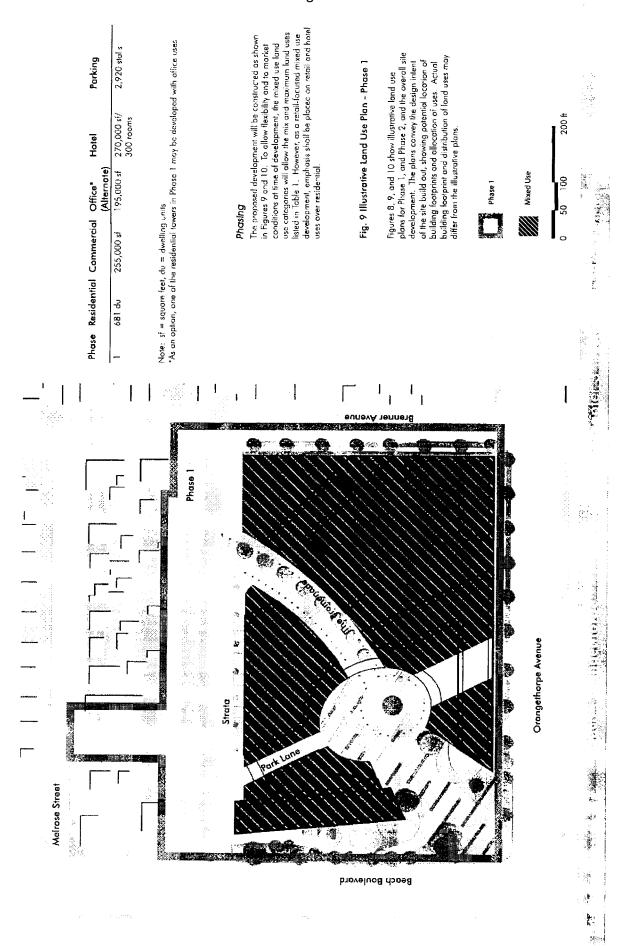
Entrances to parking structures for retail, office, and residential uses may be located off of Brenner Avenue and Melrose Street. Service vehicles may also use Melrose continue to the Urban Lounge and the Promenade

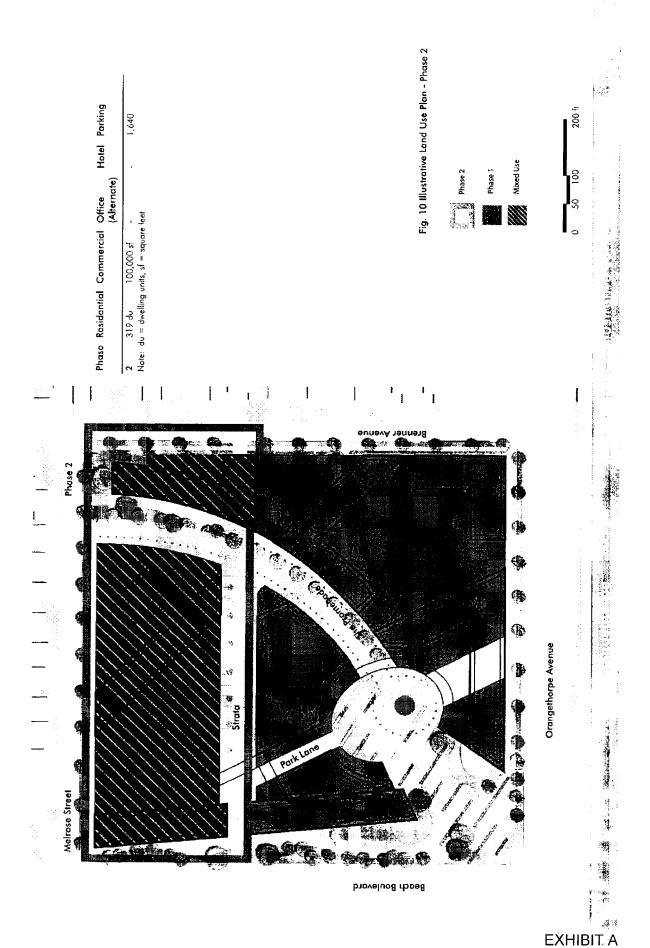
Parking may comprise both subterroneon and above grad parking structures. Parking should be designed to minimize parking entrances along the internal streets, and structures character of the street. Parking for residential, commercial that face streets should be designed to match the existing and office uses should be separated by level or secured

Details regarding circulation and parking is continued in Chapter 7 Circulation Plan. See Figures 27 and 28 for circulation and 18b for site sections

Fig. 8 Illustrative Land Use Plan - Overall Street and Brenner Avenue. Втеплет Аvenue TO A







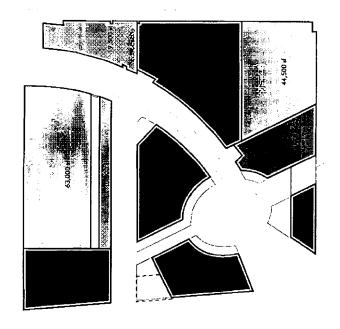
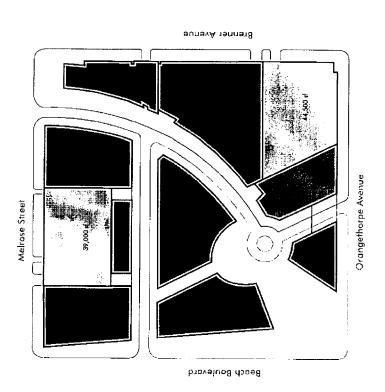




Fig. 12 Illustrative Plan - Level 2

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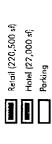
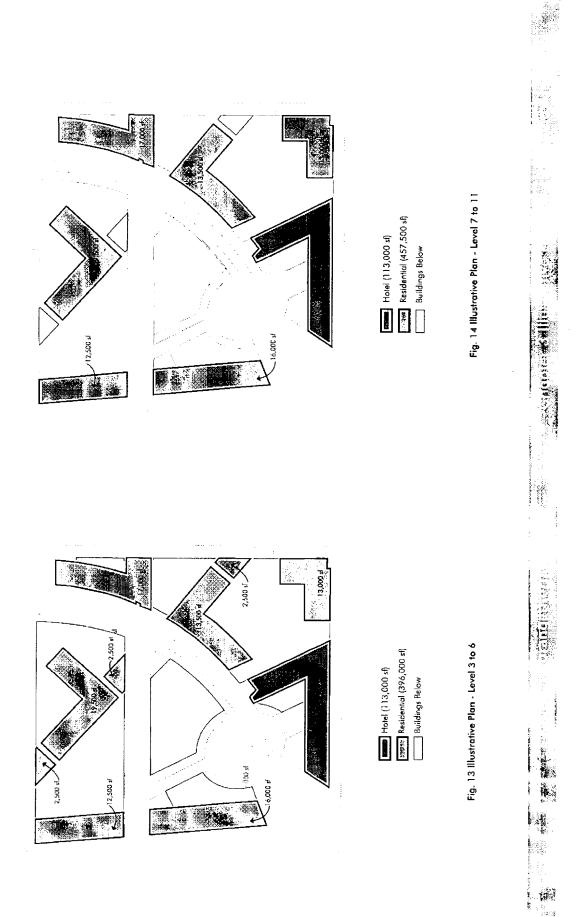


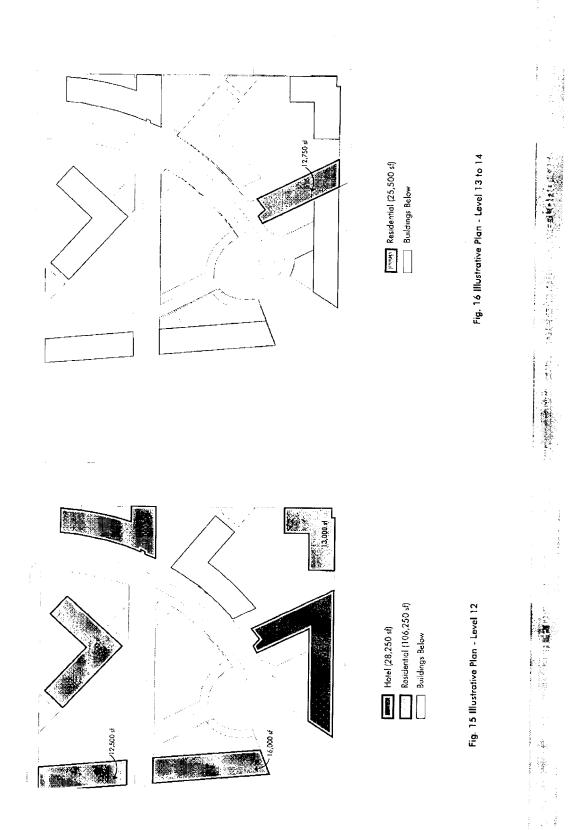
Fig. 11 Illustrative Plan - Level 1

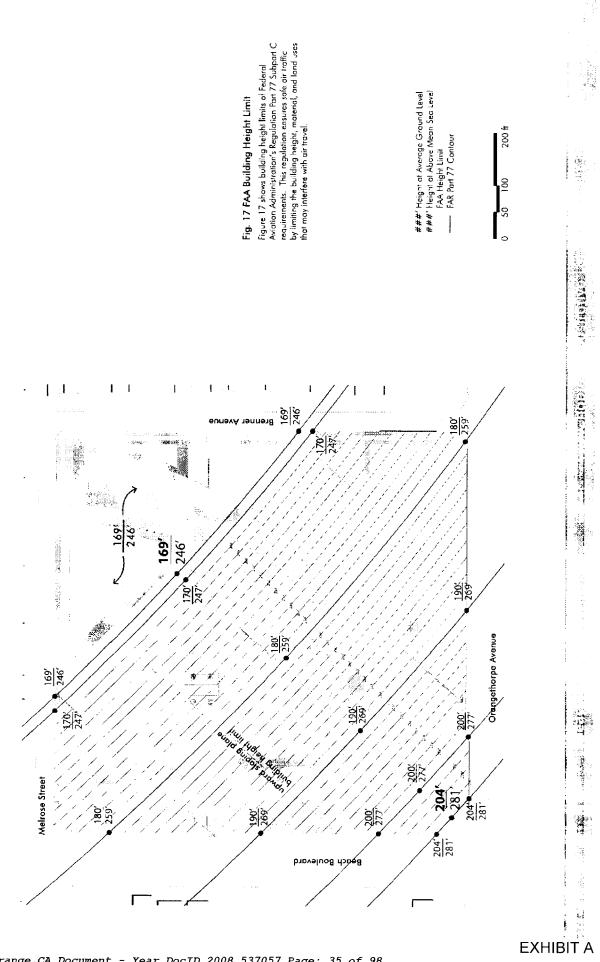
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